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Applicants: Sidransky and Baylin      Art Unit: 1656  
Application No.: 09/225,904      Examiner: S. Houtteman  
Filed: January 5, 1999  
Title: METHOD OF DETECTION OF NEOPLASTIC CELLS

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Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to the Final Office Action dated April 10, 2001 with Exhibit A (12 pages);
2. Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Notice of Appeal (2 pages);
4. Check No. 491208 in the amount of \$620.00; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, October 10, 2001, in an envelope addressed to Box AF Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Large Entity Rate	Small Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	11	20	0	x \$18	x \$09	\$ .00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$84	x \$42	\$ .00
Multiple Claims				\$280	\$140	\$ .00
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Enclosed is Check No. 491208 in the total amount of \$620.00; which consists of \$460.00 for the three (3) months extension of time fee and \$160.00 for the Appeal fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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